Accidental fire in Chick-Jamboor village

48. Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—

Sri I. SOMASEKHARAPPA (Hosanagara).—

Sri G. BASAVANNAPPA (Shikaripur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that 29 huts were burnt in Chick-jamboor village due to accidental fire ;

(*b*) the extent of damages, the loss and sufferings caused on account of this fire accident;

(*c*) what is the nature of relief given to the victims of the fire accident ;

(*d*) whether Government intend to give relief to the victims through the Social Welfare Department and the Forest Department ?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Deputy Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes, 19 houses were burnt.

(*b*) The total loss is estimated at Rs. 26,705.

(*c*) A cash relief of Rs. 25 and building material worth Rs. 25 have been given to each of the sufferers.

(*d*) This will be considered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಐ. ಸೋಮಶೇಖರಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಜಾಜೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ 19 ಮನೆಗಳು ಸುಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಈ ಪೈಕಿ ಹರಿಜನರ ಮನೆಗಳು ಸೇರಿವೆ ಎಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Destruction of jowar crops in Humnabad Taluk due to Rains Etc.

49. Sri V. N. PATIL (Humanabad).—

Sri M. BASAVARAJU (K. R. Nagar).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that due to the cotinuous rains (heavy) and hail storms from 20th February 1968 to 27th February 1968 in Rampur, Itga, Mudnal, Basthirth and surrounding Villages of Humanbad Taluka the jowar crops have been completely distroyed ;

(*b*) if so, the nature of relief given by them to the Agriculturists ;

(*c*) whether they have instructed the Revenue Officers to stop collection of levy and remission of land revenue ;

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(*d*) whether any relief in terms of cash or kind to those who suffered, by way of livestock such as bullocks, buffaloes and cows and sheep to rehabilitate them, will be given ?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Deputy Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) On account of heavy rains from 24th February 1968 to 26th February 1968 the standing crops were damaged to a great extent.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 4,450 was granted as interest-free loan and a sum of Rs. 600 was granted as loan with interest. Loan of Rs. 3,000 was sanctioned for purchasing pumpsets to two persons.

(*c*) No demand under levy of rabi, jowar is booked in the affected villages. Remission of land revenue is under examination.

(*d*) No.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—To my question whether levy collection is suspend, there is no satisfactory reply. What has the Government to say about it ?

† Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Whatever reliefs are to be given have to be given according to the rules. Land revenue will be remitted. Recently the Government have taken a decision that in case the yield is below 25 Paise in the rupee land revenue will be suspended for the area. So far as levy is concerned, the local Thasildar is competent to determine the quantum of levy that he has to get from the ryots concerned.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Supplementary to (*b*) : It is stated that a loan of Rs. 3,000 was given to two persons to buy pumpsets. When the standing crops of the ryots in 11 villages have been completely destroyed, you have given only two pumpsets to two ryots. How is it adequate ?

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—Only two persons were eligible to be granted this connection and so they have been given. If the hon'ble members says that are many more number of persons who deserve the concession they should come under the rule.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Since this relief is very inadequate, what other relief do the Government suggest to give to the ryots ?

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—The hon'ble member says that the ryots of 11 villages sustained loss. According to our information there is not so much loss. Wherever the ryots have sustained loss and wherever they deserve this concession as per the rules they have been given.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ತಾವು (ಎ) ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಬಹಳ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಆ ನಷ್ಟ ಎಷ್ಟಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಾವೇನಾದರೂ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ? ತಾವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಕಾಂಪೆನ್‌ಸೇಷನ್ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮನಾಗಿಯೇ, ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಲೋನು, ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಫ್ರೀ ಲೋನು ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ರೂಪವಾಗಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ತಪ್ಪು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಾಂಪೆನ್‌ಸೇಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಕಾಂಪೆನ್‌ಸೇಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾವಿಜನ್ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಾಗತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಬೆಳೆ ಏನಿದೆ ಅದು 25 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಸ್ಪೆನ್‌ಷನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—May I know whether the Government are going to supply them seeds free of cost? How does the Minister explain this anomaly? When 11 villages have completely lost their standing crops, the relief given is only Rs. 3,000 for buying pumpsets by two persons only, whereas we find that a sum of Rs. 2,17,000 is spent on Ministers' tours and Rs. 9 lakhs is spent on repairs of their cars. At least in comparison to this expenditure on Ministers, will the Government give proportionate relief to the ryots who have lost their standing crops in 11 villages?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The hon'ble member gives an exaggerated picture of the loss sustained by the ryots. But according to the information received by Government it is not so much.

Sri DIGAMBARA RAO B. KALAMANKAR.—What is the total value of the loss sustained by the ryots in these 11 villages?

Sri AZIZ SAIT.—Will the Deputy Minister tell us what is the total loss and how many villages have suffered and what is the relief given and whether that would be sufficient?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The total loss is not so far estimated. Whatever relief is to be granted according to the Rules, that has been granted. Certain amounts have been placed at the disposal of the Tahsildars and the Revenue Officers for giving land improvement loans and thakavi loans. Those persons can avail of those concessions.

I.P. Sets at Karambal village and Khanapur M.S.E.B. Sub-section

50. N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur) and Sri P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Pubiic Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that M. S. E. B. Sub-section at Khanapur has kept the Electric motors and I. P. sets idle at Karambal village and Khanapur Town in Khanapnr. Taluk. If so, the reasons for the same;

(*b*) whether they are aware that in the absence of power and water supply, the Agriculturists are unable to raise different crops under Lift Irrigation Scheme and have suffered a loss to the extent of Rs. 80,000;

(*c*) the steps Government intend to take to resume power and water supply to the Agriculturists referred to in clause (*a*) above;